# Provider Working Group Update

Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women

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# Goals of the Working Group

 Review activities completed by the previous Provider Working Group members.

 Gather new background information to further improve provider behavior, education and training regarding breast cancer in young women.

 Advise ACBCYW on prioritizing and supporting ongoing programmatic efforts in the future.

# **Expanded Definition of Provider**

### **Previous Definition**

- Primary care physicians
  - Internal medicine, family medicine, OB/GYN
- Nurse practitioners & physician assistants
- Naturopaths
- Insurance providers
- Professional societies

### **Expanded Definition**

- General oncologists
- Community oncologists
- Community breast surgeons
- Plastic surgeons
- Nurse navigators
- RN/Mammography centers
- Fertility counselors

## **Building on Prior Work**

#### **Prior Work**

 Identify provider education related to young high risk women for genetic counseling and testing

#### **Current Work**

- Continue to identify provider education for young high risk women
- Expand topics to
  - Survivors and survivorship
  - Other risks such as breast density
  - Address disparities

# #1: Compile Information about Existing Provider Education Programs

- Programs already funded by CDC
  - LBBC webinars for social works/other providers
  - Sharsheret cultural competency training for HCPs
- Programs not supported by the CDC but worthy of consideration/evaluation for broad dissemination

# #2: Compile Information about Existing Provider Education Programs

- CDC funded programs
  - LBBC
  - Sharsheret
- Non-CDC funded programs
  - Consider for evaluation for broad dissemination
  - SGO Genetics toolkit collaboration between professional societies and advocacy groups
  - Bright Pink University
  - NIH Research tested Intervention to Practice

# #3 Use Existing Professional Guidelines for Care

### **Young High-Risk Women**

- National Comprehensive Cancer Network
- U.S. Preventive Services Task Force

### **Young Breast Cancer Survivors**

- National Comprehensive
   Cancer Network
- American Society of Clinical Oncology
- American Society for Reproductive Medicine

# #4: Expand Provider Working Group Members

Evaluate existing membership to identify gaps

Suggest invitation of working group members

- Suggest speakers for general meeting
  - Radiologists/mammographers
  - Geneticists/genetic counselors

# Workgroup Progress

- Expand dissemination channels
  - Include Health Resources & Services
     Administration (HRSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)-funded grantees and contractors in dissemination efforts in order to reach providers working in underserved communities

 Compile resources of developed programs targeting HCPs for dissemination

- Develop process by which non-CDC programs can be evaluated for inclusion in CDC efforts towards provider education for YBCS
- Compile all "approved" (CDC-funded/non-funded) efforts into catalog/resource guide for HCP dissemination

- Expand target of outreach to additional health providers:
  - General oncologists/community oncologists
  - RN/mammography centers
  - Nurse navigators
  - Community based surgeons/plastic surgeons
  - Fertility counselors

- Expand provider education
  - Survivorship
  - Pre-vivorship
  - Other risks, such as breast density
  - Disparity

- Align and coordinate efforts across working groups so that we work on the same topics in parallel
  - Allows us to leverage our work
  - Avoid duplication
  - Reduce gaps

- Mobilize all partners and expand beyond current network to increase dissemination
  - Leverage work with HRSA
  - Expand to other government agencies

 Continue the ACBCYW efforts in some form to assure we continue this important work done by this committee moving forward independent of the ACA.